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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: *Knight, Timothy O.*) Art Unit: *unknown*  
Serial No.: *not assigned*) Examiner: *unknown*  
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09/173,853 filed 10/16/98) )  
For: *Stock Trading Application Program*)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and response to place this case in condition for allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(a) Please amend the title of the invention to read:  
-- STOCK TRADING APPLICATION PROGRAM --

(b) Please cancel Appendix A, pp. 21 – 64.

(c) Please add the following text at page 1, line 3:  
*dm 3/25/08*

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of serial no. 09/173,853 filed October 16, 1998 entitled *Graphical Data Collection Interface*, which is hereby incorporated by reference.